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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, please amend the application, as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page of 2 this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.